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| Art Unit: 1753 | Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING OXYGEN CONTAINING GAS | |

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 9 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 86 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **ONE month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

- I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
- ☐ transmitted to facsimile number _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on the date indicated below.
- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT FEE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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